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Title of Invention: Method & apparatus for distributing digitized streaming video over a network  
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## Summary:

A method for playing a continuous streaming video (real-time streaming video) without no known beginning or end of the data signal comprising **assigning an arbitrary beginning of the data signal to the streaming video in mid-stream and assigning an arbitrary end of the data signal to the streaming video to identify the length of the video stream** wherein the continuous streaming video is time stamped and the beginning of the data signal is assigned arbitrarily assign a zero value. The end of the data signal is set a sufficiently high level permitting a max file length of about 30 thousand years. The continuous streaming video is playable on a Microsoft media player having a 63-bit file length.

Note: Please refer to abstract and claims for more details.

## Keywords:

continuous/real-time	file length	mid-stream
arbitrary beginning/end	media player	stream length
MPEG-1 stream	63-bit file	zero value

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